



One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 991

Chairperson: Deb Fischer
Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications
Date of Hearing: February 16, 2010

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 991 would allow for a permit to be purchased allowing a farmer or rancher to haul hay loads up to sixteen feet high and fifty-nine and one-half feet long. The permit would be valid for one year and all funds will go toward the Highway Trust Fund. Such permits will allow Nebraska to keep up with the exceptions of neighboring states, and make business more efficient when hauling across state lines.

LB 991 also includes drop deck trailers in the definition of "livestock forage vehicle." Oftentimes drop deck trailers are used for hauling hay, and therefore should be included in the definition.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Ken Schilz